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WILL QUIT WORK.

One Hundred and Twenty-Five Thousand Coal Miners to Quit Saturday.

STRIKE WILL INCLUDE 5 STATES

The Steamer Mayo Returns from the Search for the Lost Aden—Seventy-Eight Lives Lost in Vessel's Wreck.

Pittsburg, June 29.—Notwithstanding the denial of the local officers of the Miner's Association, an afternoon paper publishes a long article to the effect that the national officers of the union will issue orders tomorrow for a strike in five states. The editor of the paper says, "We will go forth from Columbus that the men shall lay down their tools Saturday. Nearly one hundred and twenty-five thousand men, it is said have been engaged in a great conflict and the battle field covers the bituminous coal centers of Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, West Virginia and western Pennsylvania. The mining rate asked for is sixty nine cents, based on a thin vein district in Pennsylvania.

Deputy There is to be a Strike. Columbus, June 29.—Michael Hatchford, president of the United Mine workers of America, was asked as to the truth of the reports that a strike of the coal miners workers had been ordered. He said, "I have tried to deny these reports of a proposed strike. I have been denying them for sixty days. I have nothing to say for publication." Last night at the meeting of miners they decided on a scale of sixty cents for Ohio, sixty nine for Pennsylvania and left it to the executive committee to determine the time to put the scale in operation. The committee met here June 24, and remained in close session for three days, then it announced the conditions were not favorable to put the proposed scale into operation. So the new scale not being ordered there can't be a strike.

Patrick Dolan, president of the Pittsburgh district, emphatically disclaims any knowledge of the proposed strike. "I am a member of the executive board," said he, "and no such action was taken at the meeting in Columbus last week."

THE ADEN WRECK.

Found by the Mayo—Seventy-Eight of Those on Board Drowned and Missing.

Aden, June 29.—The Indian government steamer Mayo sent out to search for the missing steamer Aden, has returned, and reports the Aden wrecked off the island of Socotra, on the eastern extremity of Africa, June 19. The Aden carried 84 passengers from China and Japan. The captain and some of her officers and crew and seven white passengers were swept overboard and drowned. Eight lady passengers and nine children, two officers and a few of the crew got away in a boat, but have not been heard from since. Little hope is entertained of their safety. The Mayo saved nine of the Aden's passengers, three officers and thirty-nine of the steamer's crew. In all, the drowned and missing, include twenty-five passengers twenty European officers and thirty-three natives.

SHOT BY A MASKED BURGLAR.

Young Woman Fatally Wounded in Her Bed Chamber at Red Bud, Ill.

Red Bud, Ill., June 29.—Miss Lillian Blais, aged 21, a greatly respected young woman of this place was shot and mortally wounded by a masked burglar at 3 o'clock yesterday morning. After searching the home of Henry Blais, a miller and father of the girl, the burglar entered the room of the latter and, walking to the bed in which she was sleeping, aroused the occupant with a proposal which she resented with a scream.

The robber carried a heavy revolver and warned the girl when she awoke to make no outcry upon peril of instant death. Her disregard of this admonition will cost the young woman her life, for, when she screamed, the burglar promptly thrust the pistol to her breast and fired. The ball took effect just above the heart, producing a fatal wound. After firing the shot the burglar fled.

Bloodhounds have been sent for, and will be placed upon the track of the assailant in an effort to effect his capture. Footprints show that he had a confederate, who waited upon the outside of the house. If they are caught a lynching is probable.

The burglars wore large rubber shoes, about No. 11, but it is supposed that that number was worn to keep their pursuers off the track. A few minutes before the murder of his wife on the night of March 8, at Niagara Falls.

away by Mr. Linders, and in their hurry they left a knife and a partly made hook to lift the shutter's latch. The hook was made out of a Battle Ax tobacco sign. This morning the Mississippi and Ohio agent reported that a car had been broken into some time during the night and that a box of merchandise was stolen.

Miss Blais was in the employ of the Bradstreet agency of St. Louis as typewriter for a number of years, and was reported by all who knew her.

: FREE SILVER AND M'LEAN.

This Seems to be the Slogan of the Ohio Peopole—Zorg Hoodooed by a Vote for Gold Bonds.

Columbus, Ohio, June 29.—The preliminary work of the Democratic state convention today showed it almost unanimous for free silver and John R. McLean for senator. There is a continuation of the contests for places on the state ticket and positions on the committees.

Robert T. Hough is again the favorite for governor and is regarded as friendly to McLean, but the field made a bitter fight on him, and especially the friends of ex Congressman Sorg, who was supported by ex Governor Campbell and other leading conservatives on the financial question. The fact that Sorg voted for the issue of gold bonds while in congress is used by the radical silver men very strongly against him.

POLICEMAN CANNON IN TROUBLE

Nephew of Illinois' Congressman Charged with Neglecting His Duties.

Washington, June 29.—Capitol Police-man William C. Cannon, a nephew of Representative Joseph G. Cannon of Illinois, was tried before a board of capitol police officers yesterday afternoon on the charge of leaving his beat in the evenings to go bicycle riding. Young Cannon appeared before the trial board with an attorney, but when the latter was refused permission to remain Cannon left, too, and the trial proceeded without him.

Representative Cannon had his nephew appointed to the force a year or so ago. The young man had just graduated from a school of dentistry. He had to report at 4 o'clock each afternoon and remain on duty until midnight, so he could draw salary as a police officer and spend the day in building up his practice.

THE TARIFF.

The Senate Making Rapid Progress—End in Sight.

Washington, June 29.—The senate committee on finance fixed the duty on coal at 67 cents. This applies only to coal shipped from countries which do not impose a higher duty on American coal. Therefore this affects only Canada, the Canadian rate on American coal being the same.

The committee also decided to restore paintings to the dutiable list. The house imposed a duty of 25 per cent, which the senate committee struck out, transferring it to the free list. The committee now returns to the house program. It is not yet definitely decided whether the rate will be 20 or 25 per cent.

PENSION BILLS.

The Result of the First Meeting of the Pension Committee.

Washington, June 29.—Several hundred pension bills were reported to the senate today, the result of the first meeting of the pension committee since the present congress assembled. Gallinger, chairman, stated that the committee decided to report favorably all bills formerly passed by either branch of congress or favorably considered in committee. Three general pension bills are included, two amending the law of 1890, the other referring to proof in pension cases.

Altgeld for Congress.

Washington, June 29.—John P. Altgeld expects to come to congress, and the Illinoisans in Washington are afraid he will succeed. The sixth district, represented by Mr. Cooke, was gerrymandered by the Democrats when they were in control of the legislature, and was considered safe for that party. Mr. Cooke carried it because of his exceeding popularity with the Germans. The district is on the north side, and embraces one of the most populous sections of the city. It is the kind of a district that the ex-governor would feel much at home in, although not a resident of it. The Illinoisans are discussing the probability of Altgeld coming to Washington without any concession of their regret. They say he will lay out for himself a sensational course that will bring continuous notoriety to him and discredit upon the state.

Anniversary Service.

This morning at All Angels' church Rev. Bedford-Jones held services celebrating St. Peter's day. The day was also the first anniversary of the time when Mr. Bedford-Jones took charge of the church as rector.

Powley was electrocuted. Auburn, N. Y., June 29.—Robert J. Powley was electrocuted this morning for the murder of his wife on the night of March 8, at Niagara Falls.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

General Opinion that the Senate Will Dispose of the Tariff Bill This Week.

REPUBLICAN HARMONY IN OHIO

Some Foreign Governments Said to Have Contributed to a Fund to Defeat the Annexation of Hawaii.

Washington, June 28.—(From Our Regular Correspondent.)—That this will be the last week of the tariff debate in the senate is the general opinion of senators. Some think that the bill will be passed as early as Wednesday and some that the final vote will be taken Saturday. At any rate, unless there is unexpected delay, the bill will be passed in time to add to the jollification of the Fourth of July celebration all over the country. This early disposal of the bill will be far from satisfactory to some of the Democratic senators, but fear of the wrath of their constituents has prevented them from resorting to anything like filibustering tactics to delay it further.

It is impossible, at this time, to say how long the tariff bill will remain in conference, but Chairman Dingley, who is thoroughly posted on the sentiment of both senators and representatives, and who will be at the head of the house conference, expresses the opinion that an agreement will be speedily reached on the bill.

Ex-Senator Corbett's claim to the vacant Oregon seat in the senate will not be acted upon until the regular session, but the committee on privileges and elections has had printed for the convenience of senators, the elaborate report prepared by Senator Hear in favor of seating Mr. Corbett on the certificate of the governor of Oregon. Mr. Corbett is much disappointed, as he expected the case to be settled at the present session, and hoped to get the seat.

Mr. F. M. Mack, the well known Ohio editor, who is now visiting Washington, has been talking interestingly of a subject on which he is thoroughly posted—Ohio politics. He said: "The talk about the Republican party being torn with internal strife is arrant nonsense. We are thoroughly united and harmonious and will win in Ohio this year by a heavy majority. There is no sort of doubt about it, and away down in their hearts they do not believe the Democrats think they have any show of success. There is no Democratic party in our state, anyway, for those who used to be Democrats have gone over to the Populists."

Commissioner Butterworth hasn't lost any time in beginning the needed work of raising the standard of practice before the United States patent office. Eight attorneys have recently been disbarred from practice before that office for not conducting their business under honorable methods, and the Washington firm of John Weidner & Co. has been ordered to show cause why it should not be disbarred for having made "fraudulent, despicable and impudent searches, with intent to defraud and the result of defrauding clients, to their injury; and wrong doing, to the scandal and reproach of the patent office, and contrary to equity and good morals," and for other causes.

Certain gentlemen, notably Mr. Clarence Sereckis, the California sugar king, have been expressing more confidence in the rejection of the treaty for the annexation of Hawaii, to which they are violently opposed, than there is anything in sight to justify. But there is a reason for their confidence, as will be fully apparent before Congress meets next winter. It lies in the manipulation of a big corruption fund to create a public sentiment against the treaty with the hope that enough senators can be influenced to prevent the necessary two-thirds vote being obtained for ratification of the treaty. And all of this corruption fund will not come from American sugar men. A considerable portion of it will come from the secret fund of European governments. There are at least two European nations which are more interested in the failure of the treaty with Japan than Japan is. But being smarted upon the Japs, they have not protested and will not protest against the treaty, but will try to accomplish its defeat by the use of money, just as they have before tried, and sometimes succeeded, in influencing the course of the United States.

It is really a great pity that this scheme could not be headed off by the ratification of the treaty by the senate at this session, but it is known that the opponents of the treaty would not allow a vote to be taken on the treaty at this session, even if it were possible to keep a quorum of the

senate in Washington for any considerable time after the tariff bill has been passed.

The difference between being a true expert and posing as one was made painfully apparent when Senator Jones, of Arkansas, tied himself all up in a jungle of figures supplied to him by the opponents of a duty on the cheap silks of China and Japan. Before he got through everybody knew that he knew absolutely nothing of what he was trying to talk about.

TRUST AMENDMENT.

The Republicans of the Judiciary Committee will Report an Amendment to Tariff Bill Restraining Trusts.

Washington, June 29.—The Republican members of the senate judiciary committee had under consideration the form of an amendment for the control of trusts. It has practically agreed to make it an offense punishable by fine and imprisonment for any person or corporation to monopolize or conspire with any other person or corporation to monopolize trade in any article protected by the tariff bill. The formal preparation of the amendment was referred to a subcommittee consisting of Thurston, Davis and Spooner.

The president will go to Canton Friday to visit his mother, returning Monday or Tuesday.

The cabinet meeting was brief, only

roping in the

Spanish Soldiers Deserting.

Havana, June 29.—Since the 100 soldiers of the Spanish battalion of Pizarro joined the insurgents in Havana province there have been many other singular defections. Last week a company of the battalion of San Quintin joined the Cubans with all the arms and ammunition they could take away from their barracks.

The guerrilla forces of Guanabao, 150 strong, also deserted to the insurgents about the same time. Gen. Molina, at Matanzas province, said that several soldiers were missing from his column who were not in the list of dead, wounded and sick. The subordinate officers reported to him that the soldiers had deserted to the revolutionists, joining the forces of Gen. Betancourt.

The cause of all these desertions is the ill-treatment which the Spanish soldiers are suffering. They are badly fed and six months in arrears of their salary. The little pay they get in paper money, notwithstanding the official declaration of the minister of the colonies that 60 per cent is paid to them in silver. The paymasters of the battalions really received silver late in May to pay the soldiers for the month of December of last year, but they exchanged the silver for paper at 150 premium, paid the soldiers in paper at par and pocketed the difference.

The Spanish sergeants are much discontented. By the military law of Spain they cannot be promoted to the rank of officers without passing first to the reserves. Once in the reserves their chances of further promotion are small. All the sergeants clamor for the restoration of the old law, according to which a plain soldier could reach by his own merits the highest grades in active service. Each Spanish soldier who deserts to the Cuban army carrying a rifle and 260 cartridges is made a sergeant, and each sergeant a lieutenant. The sergeants, therefore, are the first to desert and favor the desertion of their men.

Pennsylvania Dynamite Explosion.

Sheriff Neal, of Clinton, was in Decatur yesterday on a quiet trip. The purpose of his visit was not developed until today, when Officers Bailey and Williamson arrested E. B. Lewis on suspicion of having robbed a clothing store at Clinton last Saturday night. Lewis had in his possession a package which contained a new suit of clothes, believed to have been taken from the store. Lewis had a story to tell Marshal Mason. Only the chief knows the nature of the yarn, but it was certain that Lewis was caused to remain in the presence of the police boss.

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E. B. LEWIS ARRESTED

On Suspicion of Having Been Implicated in the Robbery of a Store.

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William F. Hoey Dead.

New York, June 29.—William F. Hoey, (Old Hoey), died today at the home of his mother-in-law in this city. He was brought east last week from Mount Clemens, Mich., where he had been for his health.

Hoey was known throughout the United States by the character he created in a farce, "A Farce Match," two years ago.

Brain disease developed, which medical science could not check, resulting as above.

Insurance Commissioner Held Up.

Topeka, Kan., June 29.—Judge Foster of the United States district court annulled Insurance Commissioner McNeil's power to revoke licenses unless judgments had been secured.

Mrs. Alexander Campbell.

Wheeling, W. Va., June 29.—Mrs. Alexander Campbell, widow of the founder of the Christian church, died at Bethany, W. Va., at 6 o'clock yesterday morning, aged 85 years.

Miss Core Devan went to Storm Lake, Iowa, today to visit friends.

ST. LOUIS POOLROOMS

Have Been Ordered to Close Those Found Open to be Raided.

MARKE REPORT.

BY R. Z. TAYLOR.

Chicago, June 29.—Wheat opened lower

this morning, and was around the opening all day, with a rather small trade,

and a market which was not remarkable

for activity. The range was a fair one,

but seemed small and stale after the wide

range which has been the rule for the past few weeks.

The cables were non-committal from London, being rather quiet and steady, while Liverpool was out and out

on the bear side, reporting wheat as quiet and 1½ lower for yesterday's closing,

point reported that the market closed there, consols were 118 11^{1/2} money and 118 18^{1/2} account. One of the reliable

causes for the dullness of the market is the coming holiday for the Fourth, which

is to be a long one, as the Board of Trade

will adjourn from 1:15 p.m. Friday,

July 2, to 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, July 6.

The feeling on July seems to have turned

where all were expecting a hard squeeze

THE LATEST FASHIONS.

A Fad Started by Trimming a Hat with Natural Flowers.

Summer Clothes for Boys—Artistic Combinations for Foulard and Lawn Costumes—Overalls for Boys.

Now that the summertime is here, the mother of the small boy is once more in despair. It is as natural for the boy to get his clothes soiled as it is for him to breathe, and with the best of care he is

now, as to footwear. The boy should have two pairs of stout cloth shoes, to wear on alternate days; one pair of shoes for dress-up, a pair of house slippers, a pair of storm rubbers, and rubber boots.

The newest skirt is no longer seven or eight gored. It is now cut in five gores, and is but $4\frac{1}{4}$ yards in width. Seven yards of material in silk width will make it for all but a very stout person. For such it is best to add an extra gore on each side, duplicating the gore next to the front piece.

If the skirt is made of silk, it should be faced up ten or twelve inches with hair cloth cut to shape. A muslin skirt needs nothing but a deep hem.

Foulard silk in the delft colorings is one of the most popular materials in New York. It is not expensive, and makes a very serviceable dress-up gown for city wear during the summer days. It may be combined with green or heliotrope, the latter by far the more chic.

If silk is too expensive, the same effect may be secured in a gown of lawn, which is offered in the same designs and colors.

A dainty little maid who had come into town to do some shopping appeared in a gown of these colorings that was well worth study.

The skirt was of blue figured lawn, with three flounces of heliotrope mouse-line running around half way between top and bottom. Similar flounces edged the bolero, which opened over a full blouse of the heliotrope material.

The hat which accompanied this costume was entirely of heliotrope—straw, ribbons and ostrich plumes.

Jacket and skirt suits of alpaca will be worn this year to a great extent. While duck and linen and plique are so popular, the fact that they require so much laundering is a great drawback to their use by girls with moderate incomes who are yet unable, through force of circumstances, to do up their own suits. Therefore, for them, alpaca is best.

While white alpaca always holds its own, it has too elegant an effect to do for ordinary wear. A good, serviceable costume for city wear, however, may be made from gray alpaca, which comes in a most delightful shade, closely resembling silk.

A charming outfit has a skirt and

jacket of gray alpaca. The skirt is plain, save for a stitched hem, and the jacket is single-breasted and cut off square at the waist. It has small coat sleeves and turn-down collar and revers. In front it closes with two large pearl buttons.

Golden brown gingham is the material used for the shirt waists, worn with a white collar and tie and a belt of brown leather.

By the way, have you seen the very newest thing in ties? As a matter of fact, it isn't a tie at all, but a tiny plaited ruche of linen on each side, joined together by a cross piece of plain linen. Blue, pink, white, heliotrope and tea green are the colors offered.

It started in this way: One of the girls, who wished to have a light-shade hat to wear during the day, hit upon the plan of trimming it simply with a large bow of ribbon and tying it under the chin with other ribbons, after the Victorian style. Each morning she adds to this trimming several bunches of natural flowers—one day daisies, another roses, another sweet peas, and sometimes cherries. A few of the blossoms are tucked under the brim and nestle in her hair. The result is a very dainty hat for morning wear.

This hat, of course, started many novel ideas among the other girls.

For instance, a very fetching hat is a large flat of soft, white straw. It is swathed with pink mouseline de soie, caught down with bunches of the greenest grasses that our maid could find.

Another girl went a step further. She wished a hat to wear at a garden party. She noticed that while her friend's morning hat was very pretty, toward noon the blossoms were much the worse for wear. So beneath her blossoms she concealed a damp sponge that kept them fresh for the afternoon. Of course she was careful not to make it too wet and so spoil her ribbons.

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LIBRARY BLOCK.

THE LATEST.

SUIT OF GRAY ALPACA. Objects to garments that require so much care.

For chill days there should be an extra suit of cheviot, and a sweater or two for fishing and cycling.

Of course, it is quite evident that the boy would not be fit to go in to luncheon with the corduroy trousers and tennis shirt that were clean at breakfast. This can easily be managed, however, for his mother will include a few denim overalls in his wardrobe, that may be put on the boy while he is at play.

THE LATEST.

Petroleum Lakes.

Lakes of petroleum exist at Balakhan, in the district of Baku, on the Caspian sea. A traveler on his first visit to these regions is astonished to see these dark-looking, almost imitable lakes, and still more surprised when he learns that these lakes are filled, not with water, but with petroleum. The whole soil around Baku is impregnated with petroleum, which now and again bursts forth in great fountains. One tapped in September, 1896, began to spout oil with extraordinary force, deluging the whole district. Nothing could be done to stop the outflow, which on the eighth day had reached a daily rate of 11,000 tons, or more than the entire product of the world at that time. Another gigantic fountain burst out in March, 1897, rising to a height of 350 feet, and, after forming an extensive petroleum lake, forced itself into the sea. The "Pitch lake of Trinidad" is the largest deposit of solid or semi-solid bitumen known. It has an area of 11,467 acres. The surface is not level, but is composed of spherical, polygonal and mushroom-like masses. The softer parts of the lake constantly evolve gas. It was from Trinidad asphalt that Mr. Gesney first prepared kerosene by distillation.—Chicago Inter-

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Heart Disease Diseases of the heart are becoming alarmingly frequent. There are few diseases of the human system more calculated to fill the mind with serious apprehensions than wrong actions of the heart. The importance of seeking the varied phenomena which present themselves to ascertain the true cause of the malady, and cure should be our first concern. This affliction, either functional or structural, is almost invariably cured by my treatment.

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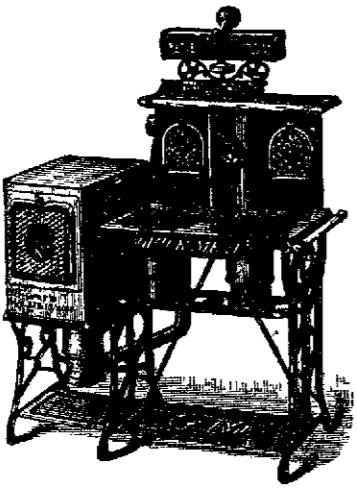
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TUESDAY, JUNE 29, 1897.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Chicago, June 29.—Local thunderstorms this afternoon; partly cloudy to-night and Wednesday; fresh southwest winds.

Considering the Consumer.

An eastern free trade paper shouts that in the consideration of the present tariff bill the interests of the consumer have not been taken into account, because their welfare does not enter into the delusive schemes of a protective tariff theory. Well, perhaps, this paper would be willing to admit that the free trade or "revenue only" tariff people consider the consumer. Under a protective tariff in 1892 every man who wanted to work could get it at the highest wages ever paid in this or any other country for labor. Every man who had a job was a consumer of the products of the mill, the store and the farm. The free trader said the tariff was a tax paid by the consumer that the tariff had nothing to do with the price of labor or the price of farm produce. On this proposition the free traders carried the country. Men who had good jobs and steady employment voted to rid themselves of this "tax" as the free traders called it. They did not propose to be deceived any longer by the protectionists. When the free traders came into power with their free trade threats and their professions of love for the consumer seven million American workingmen lost their jobs as the result and they ceased to be consumers, the price of farm products declined and there was idleness, want and depression everywhere continued for four long years. The free trader's theory did not work in the interest of the consumer. To cover up the fake he had worked on the consumer with the view of fooling him again into voting the ticket, the free trader, under the lead of William J. Bryan, dropped the tariff with the claim that the question was settled, and presented the question of the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 as the only means of restoring prosperity.

Sound money and protection, however, carried the day and now when the protectionist proposes to put our idle workmen to work again by protecting the industries of the country against the importation of products made abroad the free trader says the consumer is not considered. The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists. \$5c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The Union Mission Officers. At the meeting of the Union Mission Sunday school in the W. C. T. U. hall Sunday officers for the year were elected as follows:

The senate chaplain a few days since thanked God for returning prosperity, but the chances are that God has as little to do with returning prosperity as he had with tearing down prosperity. God never performs what man is required to perform for himself. The Democratic party is responsible for the prostration in business and the Republicans have undertaken the task of restoring prosperity.

The people of this country want to get a rap at the head of Spain and it is safe to say that if they are accorded this privilege the atrocities in Cuba will not only cease, but that country will be put in a position where it will never again be damaged by the treachery of Spanish authority and Spanish greed.

The late Congressman Cooke's plurality last fall in his district was a little over 6000. A special election will be called to elect his successor some time during this summer or fall and it is safe to say the election will be one of considerable interest to the whole country, as his district is in the city of Chicago.

Some deluded free trader not long ago remarked that within a few years the Republican party would favor free trade. That was before six southern Democratic senators voted for protection to American industries.

A Populist paper suggests that Mark Hanna does not make his campaigns with grammar but with greenbacks. The Populist ought to be good authority on that proposition.

The Debs scheme is another delusion which will find a following only to wreck the hopes of those who become his dupes.

Filibustering expeditions from the United States continue to land in Cuba with wonderful regularity.

It may be noted that the United States has not yet confiscated the Dauntless.

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Superintendent—W. E. Mann.
Assistant Secretary—Miss Rush.
Secretary and Treasurer—L. G. Wheeler.
Organist—Miss Fry.

The visiting committee made a report showing twenty six families visited, from which ten scholars had been secured. The committee reported that some children were found to be unable to attend the Sunday school because of lack of clothing and a person present created a pleasant little flurry by donating \$5 toward a fund to supply them.

The Mission Sunday school has adopted the Loyal Sunday School Army method of work and it will be put in effect next Sunday and every child who has attended the school is requested to be present then for the purpose of reorganization.

A gospel prayer meeting will be held by the Union Mission Workers in the W. C. T. U. hall tonight. Mrs. Emma Agate will be the leader.

A committee prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mr. Kane, in the 1600 block on North Clayton street tonight.

Itching Piles. Any one who suffers from that terrible plague, Itching Piles or from Eczema will appreciate the immediate relief and permanent cure that comes through the use of Doan's Ointment. It never fails. Free samples at H. W. Bell, druggist and chemist, corner North Main and North streets, Decatur, Ill., on July 2d.

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The I. D. & W. will give a low rate excursion from Decatur to Cincinnati for July 4. Only \$1.50 for the round trip to Indianapolis, and \$2.00 to Cincinnati. Tickets will be sold on Saturday, July 3, good to return Sunday, July 4. Train leaves Decatur at 10:30 p. m., July 3; return 11:10 p. m., July 4.—\$2.00 down.

Don't thin your blood with sassafras or poison it with blue-mass; but aid Nature by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation, biliousness and stomach and liver troubles. They are purely vegetable. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

Burglars entered the store at Tabor but were frightened away before they had an opportunity to take anything.

The new tariff bill will determine whether the claim of the free traders that the destruction of horses and sheep and the decline in the prices for these animals was due to the application of electricity as a motive power. We confess that we have had grave doubts whether electricity had anything to do with the destruction of sheep or whether the sheep's worst enemy was the Democratic party.

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TOO HAPPY TO CARE.

Chicago Bridal Couple Starts Life in a Decorated Carriage.

Owing to a sudden change in the business affairs of J. Logan Richart, his marriage with Miss Grace Philpot, of 6400 Honore street, Chicago, was very suddenly and unexpectedly consummated. Inside of three days the young couple's plans were altered, and they are now occupying their new home in St. Louis.

Mr. Richart and Miss Philpot had been engaged for some time and had announced to their friends that the marriage would take place early in September. It was decided to have an elaborate church wedding, and much

was done to make the event a notable one in Englewood society circles.

Mr. Richart is in the employ of Swift & Co., and he had counted on remaining in Chicago after his marriage. He was informed several days ago, however, that he had been promoted and assigned to work with the same company at St. Louis.

A hurried consultation was held with his fiancee and her parents. There was no reason apparent why the wedding should be delayed, and invitations were at once sent out to a few of the most intimate friends.

Prof. Edward Philpot played Mendelssohn's wedding march as the couple entered the parlor. The bride was gowned in green, with pink tulle waist trimmings. She carried brides' roses. Attending her was Miss Mary Philpot, her sister.

Many beautiful tokens in cut glass and silver were presented to the couple.

They received the congratulations of their friends, and after the wedding supper started to the Alton depot, having decided to go at once to St. Louis.

On their way to the station they were oblivious to the laughter their carriage caused as it rolled along the well-lighted streets. It was covered with streamers of white ribbon, and generously sprinkled with rice. Here and there tangled an old shoe attached by ribbons, and on the back of the vehicle was a placard which read:

Happy!
Yes—Just Married.

Their arrival at the depot was the occasion of many a smile among those who saw the strangely decorated carriage, but they were brave. They paid no heed to the curious onlookers, hurried to the train, and soon were on the way to their new home. They will live in one of the St. Louis suburbs.

TROLLEY FOR A DOG.

An Ingenious Contrivance to Give the Puppy Exercise.

New Rochelle, N. Y., claims the honor of inventing the dog trolley. It originated in the brain of a young married woman whose Christmas gift the first year was a full-blooded bull terrier puppy.

Of course, the dog's head and feet grew amazingly in advance of his body,

and the trolley was given away to him.

THE DOG ON HIS TROLLEY.

and it became necessary to give him plenty of air and exercise.

Necessity is the mother of all new things, and, actuated by it, this young woman strung a wire from tree to tree and fastened master puppy's chain to it by means of a ring.

As puppy runs up and down the running slides back and forth. He can alternately guard the east and west corners of the house and grow strong from constant exercise.

Petrified Sparrows in Indiana.

Petrified sparrows are something new in the bird line. While some workmen were tearing down the furnaces of an abandoned tileworks in Anderson, Ind., they came across four dead sparrows in a perfect state of preservation, the colors, feathers and eyes resembling exactly those of live birds.

When the furnaces were in operation, hundreds of birds fell in while trying to fly across the great chimneys, but how these four were preserved is a mystery. When touched they were found as hard as flint; even the tips of the feathers were carbonized. It is thought that a small vacuum was formed in the furnace, and that they fell into this and were exposed to the intense heat, but not to the flames.

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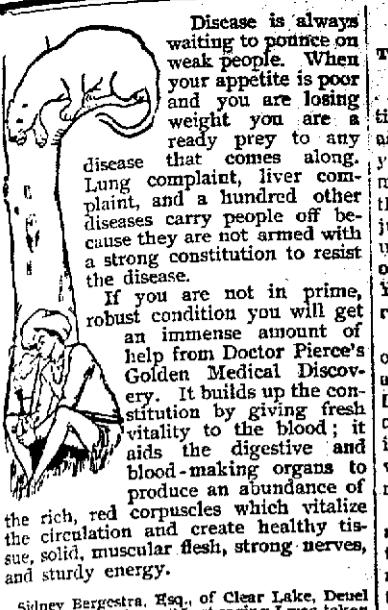
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Disease is always waiting to pounce on weak people. When your appetite is poor and you are losing weight you are ready prey to any disease that comes along. Lung complaint, liver complaint, and a hundred other diseases carry people off because they are not armed with a strong constitution to resist the disease.

If you are not in prime, robust condition you will get an immense amount of help from Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It builds up the constitution by giving fresh vitality to the blood; it aids the digestive and blood-making organs to produce an abundance of the rich, red corpuscles which vitalize the circulation and create healthy tissue, solid, muscular flesh, strong nerves, and sturdy energy.

Sidney Bergestra, Esq., of Clear Lake, Denel Co., So. Dak., writes: "Last spring I was taken sick with a very bad attack of the Grippe. I had awful pains in my lungs and bones, with a bad cough, and the medicine gave me no relief. When I set up for five minutes I wanted to lie down again. My wife got very much discouraged and said she would try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, so I took two bottles of it. I had taken half-a-bottle two times of it. I felt like a new man, and could do my own work again. I can fully recommend your medicine, and must say it will do what it is said to do."

PIERCE'S When the bowels are constipated Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets will set them right in a natural way, comfortably, but thoroughly. These little Pellets mildly stimulate the liver, and cure biliousness. They are purely vegetable and perfectly harmless. No other pill acts so naturally and perfectly. **PELLETS.**

A. J. McGee and Lincoln Emlinger, of Broadwell, have set out 8000 sweet potato plants.

When You Take Your Vacation the most necessary article to have with you (after your pocket-book) is a bottle of Foley's Colic Cure. It is an absolute prevention or cure of all derangements of the bowels caused by a change of water. You are likely to need it. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

The Elliott band are to play at Cabery on July 4, for which they are to receive \$100.

Some for ten, some for twenty and some for thirty years have suffered from piles and they have been quickly and permanently cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great remedy for piles and all forms of skin diseases. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros., and N. L. Krone.

Edwin Hartian, of Galesville, has been elected principal of the schools there.

B. F. Starz, at Kenney, has so far this season sold 5000 rolls of wall paper.

PREPARED FOR THE WORST.

The Hotel Didn't Burn, But If It Had He Would Have Been Well Fixed.

"Do you believe that we are sometimes forewarned of great danger?" asked the commercial traveler. "Did you ever have—what you call it?—premonitions? Well, I was premonised the other night. I had to put up at a junction hotel, and they sent me clear up to the top of the building into one of those rooms with a slanting ceiling. You know the kind. You pay for the room, and the roof occupies it."

"There was one window. I looked out of the window, and it seemed to be at least 80 feet down to the ground. It was a wooden building, and an old one, understand? While I was looking out of the window a freight train went by, and the engine threw out a million sparks."

"Well," I says to myself, "I can see my finish right now. There'll be 40 trains going by on these two roads tonight, and it's a four-to-one shot that this hotel is going to catch fire." I looked out again. There wasn't any fire escape, and they didn't have any rope in the room. You see, in a good many places like that they have a big coil of rope in one corner, and a sign that says: 'In case of fire, take hold of the rope and jump.' A man reads that sign and then he can't sleep all night."

"Well, I looked out of the window again. A switch engine pulled past and shot out a lot of live cinders as big as your fist. That settled it. I went over to the bed and found it had two sheets. I took out my pencil and figured that I could tear each into four strips, and allowing for the knots, each sheet would make about 24 feet of fire escape, although, of course, there would be some waste where I would have to tie it to the bed. I figured that I could push the bed over to the window, fasten the end of my rope to the head board and play out about 45 feet. I had it all fixed—some water all ready in the bowl, so as to dampen the knots and pull them hard. Of course, I still had some distance to fall after I got to the end of my rope, but that was all right. You know, as soon as I had my rope fixed I was going to drop the mattress, so as to have something to fall on."

"I took my card case, watch, money and keys, and tied them in a handkerchief, which I very carefully placed on the window sill, so that it would not be overlooked in the hurry of getting away. There didn't seem to be anything else that I could do until the alarm was given, so I turned in and fell asleep right away. I wasn't worrying, because I was ready, no matter what happened. I had been asleep about three minutes, it seemed to me, when somebody pounded at my door and told me to get up—that it was seven o'clock. I got up and dressed; and you can imagine how badly I was disappointed. Oh, I was sore. But, say, suppose the hotel had caught fire! Wouldn't that have been a star story?" —Chicago Record.



THE FLAG IS HERE.

The Handsome Banner Presented by I. R. Mills to the County will be exhibited To-Morrow.

The flag which States Attorney I. R. Mills will present to Macon county has arrived in the city and will be exhibited in the Water street window of Linn & Scruggs' store tomorrow. The flag was made to order under the direction of that firm and is the handsomest flag that was ever brought to the city. Mr. Mills presents the flag to the Macon county Republicans and it is offered as a prize to the township which shall poll the largest per cent of the Republican votes of the district at any state or national election. Milan township had the largest per cent at the judicial election, 64 Republican voters, out of 88 in the township being cast. The flag will be presented to the township on July 8. Exercises will be held in the Milan grove. I. R. Mills, Dr. W. F. Calhoun and County Clerk Dodd will participate in the exercises. The flag must be given up to another township if the record is broken at another election.

The flag itself is a very handsome one. It is six and a half long and six feet wide, made of the best banner silk, hand sewed and with the stars and inscription embroidered by hand. There is heavy gold fringe around the edge, a gold cord and tassel and a handsome jointed pole with an eagle on the top. On it is inscribed the words, "Republican Banner Flag, Macon County, Ill."

BEHIND CLOSED DOORS.

The Assessor Board of Review Considering Complaints of Taxpayers.

Tax complaint day is past. No more could be heard after the close of business last evening, and today Assessor Foster, Supervisor May and Town Clerk Cope, comprising the board of review, were busily engaged in going over the complaints as filed yesterday by those who said they had been wrongfully assessed. The board went into the room of the supervisor and could not be reached by the stragglers as the doors were securely locked.

Assessor Foster was seen this afternoon by a reporter. He was asked if the board would prepare a statement for publication or could the result of their adjustment, if any should be made, be obtained for publication. Mr. Foster answered: "There will be no report made, and nothing given out to the press for publication. The results will be found in the receipts when the property owners pay their taxes. You can, if you will, say that Dr. Burstead, who is represented in the morning papers as having filed a complaint, did not object to the assessment as being too high. He called to have a correction made. He said that the party who made out his schedule at his dictation had misunderstood him as to the valuation of one item. He observed that the item was put down at \$300 too low and he asked that the amount be increased that much. The \$300 has been added. This correction, I think," said Mr. Foster, "is due Dr. Burstead."

Pool Sellers Win a Victory.

St. Louis, June 29.—The test case made against the pool rooms under the new Breden's law, has resulted in a victory for the pool sellers. Late yesterday afternoon Judge Murphy ruled that the supreme court had held playing not to be in violation of the laws. It is expected all the pool rooms will open hereafter.

Col. Ryon Passes Away.
Amboy, Ill., June 29.—Colonel Ryon of the Seventy-fifth Illinois regiment died here. In 1860 he was elected to the legislature, representing Lee and Whiteside counties, and again in 1862, representing Lee county. He was a brother of Canal Commissioner Frank Ryon of Streator.

Dr. E. A. Morgan has just had placed in his office a costly apparatus. It is a surgeon's electric storage battery of 1000 volts, and is useful in many ways in the treatment of cases. The instruments are delicate needles and blades. The apparatus can be found in the office of every progressive physician and surgeon.

Pearls are in the market, retailing at 10 cents a dozen.

—Among those who will leave this evening for California are Miss Chata, Miss Kepler, Mrs. Craycroft and Rollie Walter. They will go to St. Louis and from there by way of the Burlington route.

—Mrs. Harry Shlaudeman left today for Chicago, where she will visit friends for a few days.

—Paul Macoughtry, of Chicago, is in the city visiting Edwin Dinges.

—E. D. Bartholomew and son, Earle Bartholomew, will go to Chicago tomorrow for a few days' visit.

Truth Told.
Foley's Kidney Cure is a safe, sure remedy for all kinds of Kidney and Bladder Diseases. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

OUR FIRST ANNUAL Clearance Sale!

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Nearly everyone wants to ride
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WE DOWHAT WE SAY.... WE DO

Our success is largely due to honest advertising. You are invited to bring our ads with you and ask to see the goods advertised. There is no limit during this sale; anybody can buy in any quantity. Heretofore we have required purchasers to bring our ads with them. We had to do this to prevent other dealers from taking advantage of our low prices. EVERYBODY IS WELCOME during this sale.

A Trio of "MATCHLESS" Bicycles.

Clearance Sale Price Only \$65.

Fowler (Straight Frame) \$65

No bicycle in the market scores more fine points. It is thoroughly up-to-date and the equal of any wheel made.

Sylph A Standard \$100 Wheel and very handsomely proportioned. Come and see it. A great road racer. \$65

Ide The Best of All!

There are many first-class wheels. Bicycle experts and professional riders recognize the fact that there is more than one wheel of unquestionable quality but ALL AGREE that the IDE is worthy to rank with the best.

NO ONE questions the superior quality of the IDE, except the Decatur dealer who formerly sold them for \$100. We paid more than \$70 for the first IDE wheel that we bought but we have kept squeezing at the price until we are able to sell them for.....

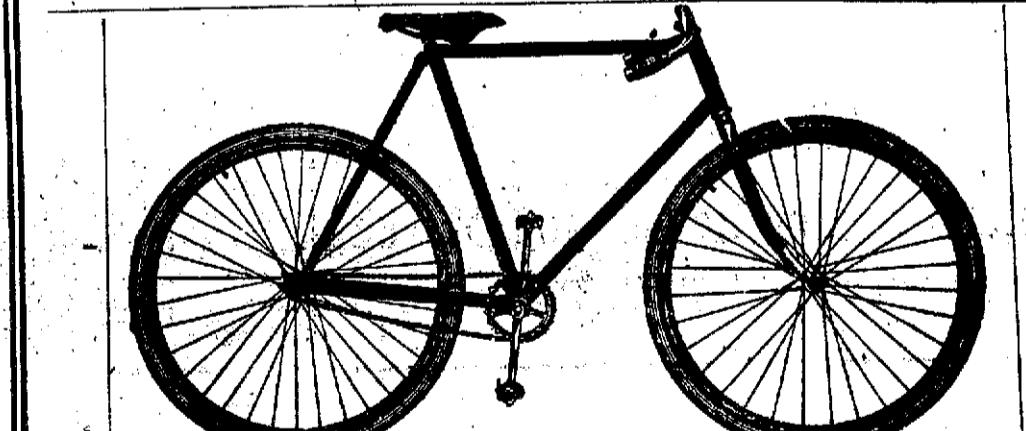
IDE BICYCLES are finer than ever before. They are made in but one grade—the best—but there are different models. The IDE lists at \$100 and always sold at the list in Decatur until we cut the price.

Ide Special Always sold in Decatur for \$125. Our Sale Price..... \$75

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The above prices are for spot cash. If you want time, \$2.50 more will be charged. TERMS-\$15 down and \$2.50 per week.

Decatur's Most Popular Bicycle,
Starr's "MAGNET" Reduced to \$45.00.



\$45 is the Spot Cash Price.
\$47.50 is the Price on Payments.

TERMS—\$2 down and \$2 per week; or, \$10 down and \$1.50 per week. Second-hand wheels taken in exchange.

We have three MAGNETS, slightly damaged, that will be sold for \$37.50.

We have sold a great many MAGNETS and they are giving such good satisfaction that we prefer to refer you to their 200 satisfied riders rather than occupy space enlarging upon their merits.

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Missouri Honey, per lb.....	12½c	Bulk Starch, per lb.....	5c
Fresh Rolled Oats, per package.....	5c	Sal Soda, per lb.....	2½c
Pitted Cherries, per lb.....	15c	10 bars Kirk's Soap.....	25c
Dried Raspberries, per lb.....	15c	11 bars Glass Soap.....	25c
California Dried Peaches, per lb.....	5c	1 lb. good Baking Powder.....	10c
California Dried Apples, per lb.....	5c	Oil Sardines, per can.....	5c
3 Crown Muscatel Raisins, per lb.....	5c	Mustard Sardines, per can.....	10c
Whole Dried Apples, (cored) per lb, Dates, per lb.....	5c	4-X Coffee, 2 packages for.....	25c
3-lb. can Tomatoes, per can.....	7c	Imperial Tea, per lb.....	20c
Sugar Corn, per can.....	5c	Tea Dust, per lb.....	10c
Early June Peas, per can.....	5c	Large Grain Japan Rice, per lb.....	6½c
3-lb. can California Table Fruits, 1-gal. can York State Apples, can.....	12½c	1 lb. package Washing Powder.....	5c
1-gal. can Peeled Peaches, per can.....	25c	All Kinds of Fruits and Vegetables in their Season.	
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RATS HOWL THE FOET.

They Refuse to Be Routed by Bulldog or Cat

Every Night They Get Drunk and Make Raids on the, Free Lunch in a New York Saloon — A Cat's Sad Fate.

Within a stone's throw of Sixth avenue, where Broadway crosses that thoroughfare at Thirty-fourth street, there is, says the New York Sun, a two-story frame building which is overrun by rats. The building is an old one, and up to three months ago it had been unoccupied for some time.

On the ground floor of the building is a saloon. The second floor is used as a reception room, where men and women may sit and drink.

When the present occupant of the building started his saloon his bartenders were mystified every morning by the disappearance of eggs that had been left there under the bar at closing time. They couldn't imagine where the eggs went to until a rat was seen eating one of the shells.

When the eggs were put out of their reach the rats turned loose on the sugar. Lump and powdered sugar disappeared in surprising quantities. It was kept in small wooden boxes screwed up to the top of the bar, and the rats bit through the boxes. Itaines law lunch began to vanish through a hole in the rear of a big ice box. To get into the ice-box an inside casing of tin had been gnawed through.

After finding that all the food left over night in the ice box had been stolen or made unfit for use, the proprietor of the saloon concluded that he would get rid of his unwelcome guests.

He got a female cat from a friend who gave her a long pedigree as an exterminator of rats. The cat entered on her new duties, and for two days the rats seemed to have selected a new home. Then the cat gave birth to three kittens and she was kept busy caring for them and forgot the rats. Three days after the kittens appeared one was stolen by the rats. The next night another one was carried off, and the third and last of the litter met a like fate a day or two later. Finally the rats tackled the old cat. In the early morning her dead body was found on the parlor floor. She was badly bitten

and work on the new coal shaft at Forrest is making fair headway. The shaft has reached a depth of thirty feet. The big pump must be kept constantly going.

"They are dandies," said Thos. Bowers, of the Crockett, Texas, Enterprise, while writing about DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for sick headache and disorders of the stomach and liver. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

Ole Pearson, a thrifty Swedish farmer who has been renting for many years about Delavan, will move to Wisconsin next spring and work land of his own.

Not only piles of the very worst kind can be cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, but eczema, scalds, burns, bruises, boils, ulcers and all other skin troubles can be instantly relieved by the same remedy. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

Henry Sears, of Mason City, aged 92, walked a mile and a half to vote. He could just as well have rode—but prided himself on his pedestrianism.

A. White Mark, Foley's Kidney Cure is a perfectly reliable preparation for all Kidney and Bladder diseases. The proprietors of this Great Medicine guarantee the money refunded. Do they not deserve a white mark? H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

The Daisy Club, of Delavan, held a picnic the other day in a 20-acre field on the Scriven farm, which is almost entirely covered with daisies.

Penny Wise and Penny Foolish are they who have not Foley's Colic Cure as a safeguard in the family. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Albert Merideth gave a picnic dinner to all old soldiers on Saturday last at his home three miles southwest of Farmer City.

Don't thin your blood with sassafras or poison it with blue-mass; but aid Nature by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation, biliousness and stomach and liver troubles. They are purely vegetable. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

Burglars entered the store at Tabor but were frightened away before they had an opportunity to take anything.

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One hundred boys are picking blue grass seed for David McGill, of Waukesha, at 4 cents a pound.

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To Help All. whatever the nature of the disease, may call upon these doctors and get the best aid known to enlightened medicine at the actual cost of the medicine. It is the spirit of the gift that counts. The spirit of the treatment and cure of chronic diseases generally the great advantage they possess in successfully handling these stubborn seated disorders so prolific of human misery and so destructive to human life.

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No pains will be spared to make his demonstration complete in each individual case. Every patient who receives this free treatment will receive, if possible, more earnest, careful and effective care than fees of \$50.00 a week. The success of the principle that inspires the effort and work in this treatment is such that it will easily eliminate the principle that these doctors do not treat the patient, that they can and do charge large fees.

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Please remember this is a genuine offer inspired by right, with the hope that the many who need special treatment will avail themselves of the great Mid-Summer offering and rid them of the great miseries that have troubled them for years.

COME AND SEE US.

No matter what form of Chronic or Nervous Disease you have, see us.

Remember the Day and Date.

Wednesday, June 30, 1897.

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL, Decatur, ONE DAY ONLY.



Millard & Julius Malenthal,
MANAGERS.

AN EVER-BLOOMING PLANT.

Flower Growers Find a Novelty in
Empress of China Rose.

The new hardy climbing rose now being introduced under the name of empress of China seems to be a really valuable novelty. It is readily established and grows very rapidly; its foliage is dense, graceful, and of rich green color. The plant begins to bloom the first season and continues to grow and bloom till after the coming of frosts; and what is especially commendable is the fact that it is perfectly hardy. The prairie roses are excellent climbers and produce beautiful flowers, but their season is only for a short period during summer.

The climbing hybrid perpetual roses rarely make a satisfactory growth for a pillar or wall, and bloom but sparingly during autumn. But here we have a climbing rose that grows almost as freely as a prairie rose, blooms continuously from spring until late in the autumn, and will endure the winter with perfect safety and be ready for service early in the spring, enlarging from year to year, and yielding a display of flowers throughout the season that elicits praise and admiration from all observers.

The empress of China, like other China roses, is of medium size, but the petals are rather broad and of good substance, and when full blown the form is moderately full, and the fragrance emitted is deliciously sweet. The buds are gracefully pointed and of a bright carmine rose color. As they develop, however, they change to the beautiful rose white which is so much admired in the lovely apple bloom. For the buttonhole the half-open bud with a spray of the foliage is exquisite, and for a modest hand bouquet the vigorous clusters of buds and flowers, with their accompanying foliage, are all that could be desired. "Grows like a morning glory and is as hardy as a grape vine," writes one enthusiastic florist. His enthusiasm may have carried his description too far; but this new climbing rose is evidently one of more than passing merit, and deserves the attention of all who wish an ever-blooming hardy climbing rose.—Woman's Home Companion.

THE KING DROVE THE SPIKES.

A few Siamese Railroad Opened with Much Ceremony.

Before starting on his European tour the king of Siam performed the ceremony of opening the first section of the Korat railway, which has recently been completed between Bangkok and Ayuthia. As Prince Bidyalabhi, minister of works, explained in his address to the king, some nine years ago an agreement with an English firm of contractors was made for surveying and preparing plans and estimates for the construction of railway lines between Bangkok and the north provinces of the kingdom, and between Bangkok and the Mekong valley to the east, taking Korat, the old Magara Rajasima, as the preliminary terminus of the eastern branch. The first sod of the Korat railway was cut by the king in March, 1892, and the first section—that is, as far as Ayuthia—measures about 4½ miles. The opening of this section by the king and queen was made the occasion of much pomp and ceremony. Bangkok was crowded, and there was a lavish display of decorations.

On their arrival at the Bangkok terminus the king and queen proceeded to the royal pavilion which had been erected. There the king lit the candles on the altar, and having bowed to the priests proceeded to the rails to fit the spikes and bolts. As his majesty began to drive the spikes the priests chanted the prayers usually recited at state ceremonies. The king drove in two spikes and fastened bolts at the end of the rails, using for the purpose a gold hammer with an ivory handle and a gold spanner with a handle covered with velvet. The queen then went to the other end of the rail, and was also handed a set of implements, which she used. The royal party returned to the pavilion, where addresses were delivered. Afterwards the whole court and about a hundred guests went by train to Bangkok, where lunch was served on the platform, and thence to Ayuthia.

—London Graphic.

For the Public Good.

In another part of this paper appears an advertisement worthy the reading, as it's for the public good. It tells of a free distribution of Dr. Dean's Kidney Pills, a remedy for Kidney Ills. Read it, and call at H. W. Bell, druggist and chemist, corner North Main and North streets, Decatur, Ill., on July 2nd.

The Seventh Day Adventists will hold a state meeting in Forrest. They have a tent 125x180 feet.

PRETTYMAN.

is a graduate of Physic College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York City. He has many years of training in the great hospitals, and has demonstrated, by his work, that he has passed the expectations of everybody.

CHRONIC DISEASES.

asthma, nose, throat, lungs, heart, stomach, liver, spleen, and bladder. All diseases of the chronic disease sufferers in both hemispheres have been treated by his new method. Quick, positive, and permanent cures.

for a Principle, Not a Fee.

He will be spared to make his demonstrations complete in each individual case. Every person who receives this free treatment will receive a certificate of the same.

It is the opinion of the author that the principle that these doctors have been teaching is that they can and do cure disease.

They will take a genuine pride in making their offer, and treatment in every case under their regular fee.

A GENUINE OFFER.

In mind that it is a genuine offer, inspired with the hope that many who need treatment will avail themselves of this kind—Sammer offering and rid themselves of diseases that have troubled them for

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Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the city council of the city of Decatur, having ordered that North Monroe street from Edward street north to Packard street and Packard street from North Monroe street west to Van Dyke street be graded, curbed, paved and improved, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, have applied to the county court of Macon county, Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvements, according to benefits, upon the abutting property according to frontage; and an assessment or special tax roll thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had at the July term of said court, commencing on the 5th day of July, A. D. 1897. All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense.

Decatur, Illinois, June 25, 1897.

F. W. HAINES,
Geo. S. DURFE,
H. E. HAMSHER,
Commissioners.

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Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the city council of the city of Decatur, having ordered that South Line of Wood street south to south line of Decatur street be graded, curbed, paved and improved, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, have applied to the county court of Macon county, Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvements, according to benefits, upon the abutting property according to frontage; and an assessment or special tax roll thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had at the July term of said court, commencing on the 5th day of July, A. D. 1897. All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense.

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J. S. KELLER,
Harry Fisk,
Commissioners.

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Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the city council of the city of Decatur, having ordered that North Main street from a point 10 feet north of North wall on Wabash right of way north to city limits be graded, curbed, paved and improved, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, have applied to the county court of Macon county, Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvements, according to benefits, upon the abutting property according to frontage; and an assessment or special tax roll thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had at the July term of said court, commencing on the 5th day of July, A. D. 1897. All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense.

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J. Q. A. Odor,
John Nichols,
John Quinlan,
Commissioners.

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Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the city council of the city of Decatur, having ordered that North Broad street from North Morgan street to North Monroe street be graded, curbed, paved and improved, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, have applied to the county court of Macon county, Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvements, according to benefits, upon the abutting property according to frontage; and an assessment or special tax roll thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had at the July term of said court, commencing on the 5th day of July, A. D. 1897. All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense.

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E. H. BURKE,
E. H. SONNASTINE,
Commissioners.

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W. B. WOODFORD,
A. J. THOMPSON,
J. S. CALDWELL,
Commissioners.

Administrator's Notice For Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss
MACON COUNTY
In the County Court of Macon county—To the
estate of Francis D. Scott.
To All Whom It May Concern:

You are hereby notified that I have this day filed a final report of my acts and doings as the administrator of the estate of Francis D. Scott, deceased, and that the same will be read at the same on the 13th day of July, 1897, at nine o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard by the court, at which time and place you may be present and take such action as you may deem best.

CHARLES H. SCOTT,
Administrator.

Attn: of Francis D. Scott, Deceased.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Anna Maria Melchiori, Deceased. The undersigned having been appointed executors of the estate of Anna Maria Melchiori, late of the county of Macon, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, on the 1st Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 1st day of June, 1897.

ANTON SPARTH, Executor
of the Estate of Anna Maria Melchiori,
Deceased.

Alexander McIntosh, Atty.

June 25-26th

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In Endless Varieties, in Silver and Gold,
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We have ever had; not the cheap kind,
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Our House has been Established Over 20 Years at
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THE FRANK H. COLE
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Now in Men's Russia Calf, in Wine and Dark Tan, also Black Vici Kid, Patent Leather and Enamel Leather, Stock... Latest Toes, Royal, Ludgate, Derby...

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We will carry Hanan & Son's Shoes for Women After August, 1897.

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Shirt Waists

Are They Cheap?

Percal and Madras,

25c

H. C. Anthony
DECATUR, ILL.

Bothered with Roaches or Water Bugs?

Then come in and get a box of Mexican Roach Food. We guarantee it to kill all the Roaches and Water Bugs in your house. Money refunded if it doesn't do it.

KING'S DRUG STORE,
Cor. Main and Water Sts.

LOCAL NEWS.

Denz, Tailor, 117 North Water St.
Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keek.

Bryant's Root Beer, 4¢ a bottle at Irwin's Drug Store.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 23-24.

For you wall paper at lowest prices go to Pluck, at 109 East North street.—20-dime.

Patent East Tonio, 18¢ a bottle at Irwin's Drug Store.

The David Garver case was finally settled in the circuit court today, and now the administrators will go ahead and make the appointments under the will and the decree of the court.

Our Chinese method of celebrating the glorious Fourth has cost property owners millions of dollars. This year the celebration will cover three days and it is only reasonable to expect greater damage than usual. The careful property owner, or money lender, will use extra caution to see that all the property is covered by insurance in good companies. Call on Kany, Johns & Strohm, 134 North Water street—29 dñe.

Passengers Take Notice.
All children over six years of age will be charged full fare. In cases of more than one child half fare will be charged.

D. S. Shallabarger, President.
W. L. Ferguson, General Manager.

Confirmation on Sunday.

Next Sunday will be a big day at St. Patrick's Catholic church. Bishop Ryan will be here and a class of 150 young people will be confirmed. The bishop's mass will be held at 8 o'clock in the morning, the next mass at 7 a.m. and at 9:30 o'clock the confirmation mass will be held.

Tuff.
Small boy—fireworks
Ding dong—fire wagon
Big fire—big loss.

Insured? No
Too bad—so careless—when they might have obtained insurance in the best companies on earth from

Kany, Johns & Strohm
for nothing,—or nearly so.
No 134 North Water street.—29 dñe

Execution to Cincinnati.

Those who are in the city to attend the Fourth of July celebration on next Saturday can take advantage of the cheap excursion to Cincinnati. The I. D. & W. train will leave Decatur at 10:50 p.m. for Cincinnati. The fare for the round trip is \$2.00. The arrangement is convenient for those who come to Decatur from out of the city and wish to go on the Cincinnati trip.

At Auction.

On Wednesday afternoon, June 29, commencing at 3 o'clock, will be sold at auction a lot of old furniture, consisting of tables, chairs, bedsteads, wash stands, dressing cases, stoves, dishes, pictures, carpets, etc. This sale will be held at the late residence of Thomas Hays, at 426 North Broadway. Anyone that can use second hand furniture will do well to attend this sale, as everything goes for what it will bring.—28-28

List of Patents.

Granted to Illinois inventors this week reported by C. A. Snow & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C.

A. E. Blair, Batavia, stonechannelling tool; M. T. Cheney, Eddyville, saw knife; C. P. Corliss, Elgin, stem winding mechanism; G. H. Cormack, Rockford, grain driller; J. H. Gilman, Ottawa, corn sheller cylinder; R. H. Mead, Camden, sub-irrigation conduit; G. W. Packer, Rock Falls, corn husker; G. W. Starr, Havana, explosive gas engine; P. Wedner, Sailor Springs, pole tip and neck yoke clamp. For copy of any patent send 10 cents in postage stamp with date of this paper to C. A. Snow & Co., Washington, D. C.

Myriads of Ferocious Rats.

Woodford county is the scene of a rat pest. Farmers have been holding their corn in cribs for a long time and the rats have been growing strong and healthy on a straight corn diet. They have bred with frightful rapidity, and now that the corn is being hauled away they look for new sources of food. Garden patches have been rifled, and some of the residents have almost been driven out of house and home. The other day a Woodford county farmer tore down an old crib. He had secured a lot of ferrets and some excellent rat dogs and went to work to exterminate as far as possible the rodent population of his farm. In one day he killed 9000 rats and then there were plenty left.

MONEY TO LOAN—Any amount; reasonable terms. Apply to Geo. W. Elhart, 137 North Water street, up stairs.

May 31-dlm

OFF FOR CALIFORNIA.

Songs in the Rain at the Union Depot for Christian Endeavor Tourists.

The Christian Endeavor tourists out of Decatur for California left last evening on the special Pullman sleepers, both extra fine for such a long journey. Despite the rain there was a large number of friends at the station to see the party off, and there was no end of kissing and hugging and singing, while the talk was greater and more persistent than that heard at the average Endeavor social. It was a constant clatter in the crowded cars and on the platform until the train pulled out, for St. Louis at 7:30. Every tourist had a grip or a trunk and package of lunch. It was noticed that every grip had a fan under the strap, and it is supposed that the grip contents were apparel that it would be thought necessary for use on the journey. There were 98 persons in the sleepers. C. A. Pollock, the Decatur ticket agent, went along as far as Litchfield, to personally see that the parties were assigned to proper berths. All were so well pleased with the arrangements, and Mr. Pollock's personal kindness, that the tourists appointed Miss Carrie Knapp, Miss Hattie Brown and Miss Caroline Powers, to wait upon him and express the thanks of the party for the splendid accommodations.

Before the train left Decatur the Endeavor young people who could not go stood on the platform and sang gospel hymns of good cheer and farewell, and while they sang they held up umbrellas. The party will go direct to Denver, thence to Colorado Springs, where they will spend a day and then on to Salt Lake City where they will hold services on Sunday in the Mormon tabernacle. Endeavor people from all parts of the United States are on their way to San Francisco. The Decatur party will tell us all about it when they get back three to six weeks hence.

THE GLORIOUS FOURTH.

Order of Exercises for the Celebration at the Trotting Park.

This will be a busy week for all connected with the preparations for the observance of the Fourth of July celebration at the Trotting park on Saturday, July 4. Prof. Westhoff will commence drilling the school children in the songs tonight. Pupils of the 6th and 7th grades of the ward schools and the first year in the High school will be among the singers and they will rehearse patriotic hymns.

At the park Saturday at 11 a.m. this platform program will be observed.

Music—By Goodman's Band.

Invocation—Rev. W. C. Miller.

Song by School Children—"Red, White and Blue."

Oration—Mrs. Francis E. Worthington.

Song—"America."

Recitation and stories by Gen. J. H. Stibbs.

Flag salute by the children.

Track Events.

During the day there will be interesting wheel and athletic events on the track.

At night there will be fire works on Lincoln square and band music in Central park.

Myrtle Temple Rathbone Sisters.

Myrtle Temple, No. 2, Rathbone Sisters, met last night and elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing six months.

Most Excellent Chief—Mrs. Bonnie Patterson.

Excellent Senior—Miss Emma Welsh.

Excellent Junior—Mrs. Bettie Lindamood.

Manager—Miss Maude McCune.

Mistress of Records and Correspondence—Mrs. Cora Dilleshunt.

Mistress of Finance—Mrs. Mattie Davis.

Protector of the Temple—Mrs. Cora Liston.

Outer Guard of the Temple—Mrs. Kate Sherry.

Representative to the Grand Lodge—Mrs. Emma Krook.

Alternate—Mrs. Lizzie Weigand.

The grand lodge meets in Peoria October 16.

The Pig Store.

is a member of the Dealer's and Custom-er's Benefit Association, and commencing Wednesday morning, June 30, 1897, will give the trading coupons (stamps) issued by this association, with all cash purchases. This association was organized and is operated by Decatur merchants representing every line of business. Go to Bachman Bros. and Martin Co., see the presents and get a red back coupon book. Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet Co.

A Business Change.

C. W. Utley, the importing tailor, has sold his business to A. B. Hartau. The bill of sale was made today. The many friends of Charles Forsythe will be pleased to learn that he will continue as cutter under the new proprietorship. Mr. Utley and wife contemplate going east.

Itchiness of the Skin and Eczema.

The only remedy in the world that will at once stop itchiness of the skin on any part of the body that is absolutely safe and never failing is Doan's Ointment. Free samples at H. W. Bell, druggist, and chemist, corner North Main and North streets, Decatur, Ill., on July 2nd.

Webb C. Foster at 1075 North Water street has on hand the best cuts of beef, veal, pork and mutton, etc., and a fresh and full line of all goods in his line.

CIRCUIT COURT CASES

Petition Denied in the Celebrated Garver Case—Appeal Taken.

JUDGMENTS IN FORECLOSURE MATTERS

Only One Day More of the June Term.

In Session 19 Days—Master-in-Chancery to be Appointed.

This is the nineteenth day of the June term of the Macon county circuit court. Judge Wall will close up the business tomorrow, when he will name the master-in-chancery for the next two years term.

In court this forenoon the Garver estate case came up again on petition to set aside the order of distribution. The petition was overruled and the defendant prayed for an appeal. It was allowed. It is probable that what dispute that may now exist will be settled, and the litigation brought to an end.

Common Law Docket.

Simon Rosenberger et al vs John C. Riggan et al; certiorari. Demurrer to petition.

I. B. Rosenthal Millinery Co. vs W. T. Wells et al; replevin. Rule on defendant to plead August 1.

Anna B. Simms vs Samuel Fletcher; assumption. Default. Judgment for \$745.29.

W. W. Conard vs. H. E. Midkiff; replevin. Leave to amend affidavit and writ of replevin.

T. W. Jacobs, editor, etc. vs. Basil A. Tyler, appellant. Appeal from county court dismissed at cost of appellant.

Chancery Docket.

Abram Garver et al vs Felix M. Garver et al; partition. Report of receiver submitted. Petition to modify order of distribution denied. Appeal prayed and allowed.

Laura S. Hunt et al vs. Fannie S. Cairns et al; partition. Proof of publication. Motion to quash publication overruled. Demurrer entered to cross bill; demurrer overruled and rule to answer cross bill by July 16; cause them to stand referred for proof and conclusions.

A. T. Risley vs. John R. Dougherty et al; foreclosure. Rule on Dougherty et al; foreclosure, rule on Dougherty to answer by August 1.

A. B. Ferry vs. Lulu Ferry; divorce. Cause heard and decree of divorce granted.

The American Trust and Savings Bank et al vs. John Casner et al; cause heard on suggestion of damages and same assessed at \$50.

Sarah J. Jimison vs. Lawrence Jimison, divorce. Motion for alimony allowed. Defendant to \$35 to solicitor in 60 days; question of allowing wife the custody of child reserved for hearing.

John M. Rainey vs. Henry A. Wood et al; foreclosure. Former order set aside and suit dismissed.

Charles J. Freeman vs. Adam Banton et al; foreclosure. Master's report approved, decree or \$690.28.

Ada P. Bartholomew et al vs. Orlando Powers; bill for accounting. Demurrer to bill overruled and rule on defendants to answer by August 15.

Thomas O'Keefe vs. S. H. Jamison et al; foreclosure. Continued with alias summons to Cook county.

John Frank vs. Ira Pettyjohn et al; foreclosure. Suit dismissed at costs of complainant.

Harriett Howell et al vs. Albert T. Summers et al; foreclosure. By stipulation cause to be submitted and decided in vacation as of this term and special decree entered.

H. A. Stoddard vs. Decatur Cracker Co.; chancery. Referred to master for proof and conclusions.

The Archer vs. Archer divorce case was again placed upon the docket.

Sales of Real Estate.

Francis A. Taylor to Michael Lisicki, lots 1 and 2 in block 1 of Crowder & Cornforth's addition, \$500.

Alice S. Somerville to W. J. Chenoweth, Sr., 20 feet off of east side of lot 10 in block 8 and 35 feet off of west side of lot 11 in block 8 of Starr & Mills' addition, \$1.

B. A. Tyler to J. T. Whitley, all of southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of 25, 18, 1 east, \$1.

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